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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning an object for personal use, the liquid container comprising:

a housing defining an interior cavity;

an inlet defined by the housing, the inlet receiving a cleaning fluid carrying solid particles from the cleaning device into the interior cavity;

an outlet through which the cleaning fluid is returned to the cleaning device for further cleaning of the object for personal use;

a filter\_arranged along a flow path of the cleaning fluid between the inlet and the outlet; and

an interior wall extending along the interior cavity, the interior wall being arranged to lengthen the flow path of the cleaning fluid between the inlet and the outlet, and to direct the flow path across multiple ribs extending upward from a floor wall of the cavity and defining particle retention pockets therebetween to promote settling of the solid particles carried by the cleaning fluid within the interior cavity in the particle retention pockets.

## 2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interior cavity is divided by the interior wall into at least one first chamber and one second chamber, the inlet being assigned to the first chamber and the outlet being assigned to the second

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chamber, and an opening, which connects the first and the second chambers, being provided in the flow path between the inlet and the outlet.

6. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 5, including a partial wall extending upward from a lower surface of the interior cavity along the flow path.

7. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 6, wherein the partial wall is provided in at least one of the first and second chambers.

8. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 6, wherein the partial wall is provided in the opening which connects the first chamber to the second chamber.

9. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 6, wherein the partial wall is constructed as a rib.

10. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 19, wherein wall elements constructed as ribs are provided on at least one inner wall of the cleaning liquid container.

- 11. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 10, wherein the ribs are constructed as longitudinal partitions.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 10, wherein the ribs are constructed as transverse partitions.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 10, wherein a honeycomb-type wall structure is formed by means of ribs.

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14. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 13, wherein the honeycomb-type wall structure formed by means of ribs is disposed on the housing floor wall.

- 15. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 10, wherein at least one rib has comb teeth.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 19, wherein provision is made for ribs on at least one longitudinal wall.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 19, wherein the inlet and the outlet are disposed adjacent to each other in a common housing wall of the cleaning liquid container.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 19, wherein the inlet and the outlet are disposed in a spaced relationship to each other in a common housing wall of the cleaning liquid container, and at least two wall elements, each with at least one opening, are provided in order to form a long sedimentation line.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the object for personal use is the cutter head of a shaving apparatus.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning a cutter head of a shaving apparatus, the liquid container comprising:
  - a housing defining an interior cavity;

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an inner wall within the interior cavity, the inner wall having ribs extending therefrom to define particle retention pockets, the inner wall being arranged to lengthen a flow path of a cleaning liquid, and to direct the flow path across the ribs;

an inlet defined by the housing of the cleaning liquid container;

an outlet defined by the housing; and

a filter arranged along-a the flow path of-a the cleaning liquid within the interior cavity, the flow path leading from the inlet to the outlet to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid in the particle retention pockets.

- 21. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 20, wherein the ribs are longitudinal partitions.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 20, wherein the ribs are transverse partitions.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 20, wherein the ribs form a honeycomb-type wall structure.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 23, wherein the honeycomb-type wall structure is disposed on a floor wall of the housing.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 20, wherein at least one of the ribs has comb teeth.
- 26. (Currently Amended) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning a cutter head of a shaving apparatus, the liquid container comprising:
  - a housing defining an interior cavity;

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a longitudinal wall having ribs extending therefrom, the ribs defining particle retention pockets, the longitudinal wall being disposed in the interior cavity, and the longitudinal wall being arranged to lengthen the flow path of a cleaning liquid and to direct the flow path across the ribs;

an inlet defined by the housing of the cleaning liquid container;

an outlet defined by the housing; and

a filter arranged along-a\_the flow path of-a\_the cleaning liquid within the interior cavity, the flow path leading from the inlet to the outlet to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid in the particle retention pockets.

27. (Currently Amended) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning a cutter head of a shaving apparatus, the liquid container comprising:

a housing defining an interior cavity;

an inlet defined by a wall of the housing of the cleaning liquid container;

an outlet disposed adjacent the inlet, the outlet being defined by the wall of the housing;

and

a wall disposed within the interior cavity, the wall being arranged to lengthen a flow path of a cleaning liquid and to direct the flow path across multiple ribs extending upward from a floor wall of the cavity and defining particle retention pockets therebetween; and

a filter arranged along a-the flow path of a-the cleaning liquid within the interior cavity, the flow path leading from the inlet to the outlet to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid in the particle retention pockets.

28. (Currently Amended) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning a cutter head of a shaving apparatus, the liquid container comprising:

a housing defining an interior cavity;

an inlet defined by a wall of the housing of the cleaning liquid container;

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an outlet disposed in a spaced relationship to the inlet, the outlet being defined by the wall of the housing; and

at least two walls in the interior cavity, each wall having at least one opening, the walls being arranged to form-lengthen a flow path of a cleaning liquid and to direct the flow path across multiple ribs extending upward from a floor wall of the cavity and defining particle retention pockets therebetween, the flow path leading from the inlet to the outlet to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid in the particle retention pockets; and

a filter arranged along the flow path of the cleaning liquid.

29. (New) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning a cutter head of a shaving apparatus, the liquid container comprising:

a housing defining an interior cavity;

an inlet defined by the housing, the inlet receiving a cleaning fluid carrying solid particles from the cleaning device into the interior cavity;

an outlet through which the cleaning fluid is returned to the cleaning device for further cleaning of the object for personal use;

a filter arranged along a flow path of the cleaning fluid between the inlet and the outlet; an interior wall extending along the interior cavity, the interior wall being arranged to lengthen the flow path of the cleaning fluid between the inlet and the outlet to promote settling of the solid particles carried by the cleaning fluid within the interior cavity; and

a honeycomb-type wall structure formed by means of ribs disposed on a floor wall of the housing.

30. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 29, wherein the interior cavity is divided by the interior wall into at least one first chamber and one second chamber, the inlet being assigned to the first chamber and the outlet being assigned to the second chamber, and an opening, which connects the first and the second chambers, being provided in the flow path between the inlet and the outlet.

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31. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 30, including a partial wall extending upward from a lower surface of the interior cavity along the flow path.

- 32. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 31, wherein the partial wall is provided in at least one of the first and second chambers.
- 33. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 31, wherein the partial wall is provided in the opening which connects the first chamber to the second chamber.
- 34. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 31, wherein the partial wall is constructed as a rib.
- 35. (New) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning a cutter head of a shaving apparatus, the liquid container comprising:
  - a housing defining an interior cavity;
- a floor wall within the interior cavity, the floor wall having ribs extending therefrom, wherein the ribs form a honeycomb-type wall structure;
  - an inlet defined by the housing of the cleaning liquid container;
  - an outlet defined by the housing; and
- a filter arranged along a flow path of a cleaning liquid within the interior cavity, the flow path leading from the inlet to the outlet to allow solid particles to settle from the cleaning liquid.
- 36. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 35, wherein provision is made for ribs on at least one longitudinal wall.

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37. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 35, wherein the inlet and the outlet are disposed adjacent to each other in a common housing wall of the cleaning liquid container.

38. (New) A cleaning liquid container for a cleaning device for cleaning a cutter head of a shaving apparatus, the liquid container comprising:

a housing defining an interior cavity;

an inlet defined by the housing, the inlet receiving a cleaning fluid carrying shaving particles from the cleaning device into the interior cavity;

an outlet through which the cleaning fluid is returned to the cleaning device for further cleaning of the cutter head of the shaving apparatus;

a filter arranged along a flow path of the cleaning fluid between the inlet and the outlet; and

an interior wall extending along the interior cavity, the interior wall being arranged to lengthen the flow path of the cleaning fluid between the inlet and the outlet to promote settling of the shaving particles carried by the cleaning fluid within the interior cavity;

wherein wall elements constructed as ribs are provided on at least one inner wall of the cleaning liquid container.

39. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 38, wherein the interior cavity is divided by the interior wall into at least one first chamber and one second chamber, the inlet being assigned to the first chamber and the outlet being assigned to the second chamber, and an opening, which connects the first and the second chambers, being provided in the flow path between the inlet and the outlet.

40. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 39, including a partial wall extending upward from a lower surface of the interior cavity along the flow path.

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41. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 40, wherein the partial wall is provided in at least one of the first and second chambers.

- 42. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 40, wherein the partial wall is provided in the opening which connects the first chamber to the second chamber.
- 43. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 40, wherein the partial wall is constructed as a rib.
- 44. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 38, wherein the ribs are constructed as longitudinal partitions.
- 45. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 38, wherein the ribs are constructed as transverse partitions.
- 46. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 38, wherein a honeycombtype wall structure is formed by means of ribs.
- 47. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 38, wherein at least one rib has comb teeth.
- 48. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 26, wherein the ribs are constructed as longitudinal partitions.
- 49. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 26, wherein the ribs are constructed as transverse partitions.

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50. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 26, wherein a honeycombtype wall structure is formed by means of ribs.

- 51. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 26, wherein at least one rib has comb teeth.
- 52. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 26, wherein the inlet and the outlet are disposed adjacent to each other in a common housing wall of the cleaning liquid container.
- 53. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 27, wherein the ribs are constructed as longitudinal partitions.
- 54. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 27, wherein the ribs are constructed as transverse partitions.
- 55. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 27, wherein a honeycombtype wall structure is formed by means of ribs.
- 56. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 27, wherein at least one rib has comb teeth.
- 57. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 27, wherein provision is made for ribs on at least one longitudinal wall.
- 58. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 28, wherein the ribs are constructed as longitudinal partitions.

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59. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 28, wherein the ribs are constructed as transverse partitions.

- 60. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 28, wherein a honeycombtype wall structure is formed by means of ribs.
- 61. (New) The cleaning liquid container as claimed in claim 28, wherein at least one rib has comb teeth.